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**Witnesses**

**Dr. Paul Hertz**, Director, Astrophysics Division, NASA

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**Dr. Angela Olinto**, Chair, Astronomy and Astrophysics Advisory Committee (AAAC); Homer J. Livingston Professor, Department of Astronomy and Astrophysics, Enrico Fermi Institute, University of Chicago

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